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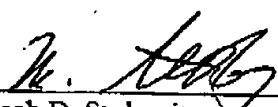
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with the filing of the enclosed documents or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4455.

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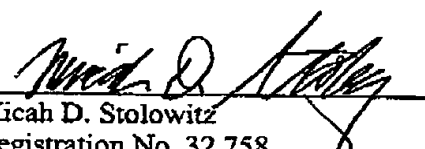
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- Please amend the specification as shown on the following sheet.
- No amendments to the claims are submitted at this time.

Respectfully submitted, for the
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